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REF: ADDIS ABABA 14902

1. WE CONTINUE TO REVIEW QUESTION OF ARMING MSGD HAVING OBTAINED GO-AHEAD FROM GOS SO THAT MY APPROVAL COULD BE GRANTED. THAT APPROVAL HAS BEEN WITHHELD PENDING SOLUTION TO PROBLEM CREATED BY FACT THAT EMBASSY SHARES BUILDING WITH PRIVATE RESIDENTS. OFFICE LAYOUT IS SUCH THAT IN DAILY AND NIGHTLY PROCESS OF CONDUCTING OFFICE SECURITY CHECK MSGS MUST TRANSIT PUBLIC AREAS USED BY HOST COUNTRY AND FOREIGN NATIONALS OF ALL AGES. REACTION OF GOS TO MSG BEING ARMED UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS WOULD BE NEGATIVE.

2. THUS PLAN TO ARM MSGS IN PRESENT CHANCERY IS BEING TEMPORARILY HELD IN ABEYANCE WHILE EMBASSY STTEMPTS TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS DESCRIBED ABOVE. WE HOPE TO DISCUSS
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QUESTION AGAIN WITH RSO DURING UP-COMING VISIT AND

WILL ADVISE OF RESULTS THAT CONSULTATION.
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